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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Hydrogel Capable of Absorbing Blood and/or
Body Fluids

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is a response to the Office Action of August 17, 2010. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Pending Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.